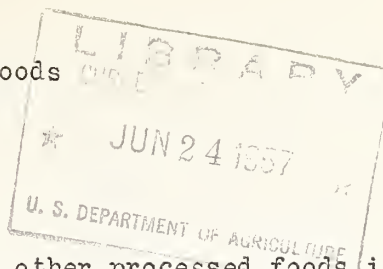


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POULTRY - Canned and Processed Foods
Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
April 1957



June 4, 1957

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in April totaled 17,951,000, ready-to-cook weights, compared with 15,949,000 pounds in April last year. The quantity consisted of 15,725,000 pounds of chickens, 2,214,000 pounds of turkeys, and 12,000 pounds of other poultry. The quantity of poultry used in canning and other processed foods during the first 4 months of 1957 totaled 67,926,000, compared with 64,611,000 pounds during the same months last year--an increase of 5 percent.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal Inspection during April totaled 87,108,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weights, compared with 63,002,000 pounds in April last year. Of this total 73,780,000 pounds were chickens, 11,107,000 pounds were turkeys, and 2,221,000 pounds were other poultry. During April last year, 55,137,000 pounds were chickens, 6,000,000 pounds were turkeys, and 1,865,000 pounds were other poultry. During the months January through April of this year, 326,927,000 pounds of poultry were certified under Federal inspection. This is an increase of 35 percent compared with the same months last year.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods .. 1956-57
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Young chickens 1957	Mature chickens 1957	Turkeys 1957	Other poultry 1957	Total Poultry 1956	Total Poultry 1957
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
January	1,846	12,649	2,648	0	16,430	17,143
February	1,657	11,715	3,048	0	16,863	16,420
March	1,445	13,006	1,961	0	15,369	16,412
April	1,788	13,937	2,214	12	15,949	17,951
May					17,130	
June					16,091	
July					11,323	
August					16,183	
September					11,409	
October					21,426	
November					20,596	
December					17,013	
Total					195,782	
Jan.-Apr. Incl.	6,736	51,307	9,871	12	64,611	67,926

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Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Total chickens		Total turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,472	72,173	10,089	22,119	268	449	65,829	94,741
February	52,942	61,954	3,394	7,660	228	502	56,564	70,116
March	51,500	65,720	5,351	8,421	318	821	57,169	74,962
April	55,137	73,780	6,000	11,107	1,365	2,221	63,002	87,108
May	65,773		18,076		3,557		87,406	
June	76,604		18,406		3,330		98,840	
July	72,199		26,219		3,338		101,756	
August	38,955		55,375		2,964		147,294	
September	84,383		74,575		2,084		161,042	
October	98,809		135,604		1,913		236,326	
November	81,021		141,303		1,883		224,207	
December	66,963		80,263		997		148,223	
Total	849,758		574,655		23,245		1,447,658	
Jan.-Apr. Incl.	215,051	273,627	24,834	49,307	2,679	3,993	242,564	326,927

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes--1957
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Chickens		Turkeys		Fryer- Roaster
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,933	16,240	19,450	619	2,050
February	47,301	14,653	5,158	896	1,606
March	53,845	11,875	3,033	1,803	3,585
April	61,221	12,559	2,736	3,430	4,941
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Jan.-Apr. Incl.	218,300	55,327	30,377	6,748	12,182